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In Re Application Of:  
Ricardo H. Bruce et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DATA RECOVERY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a written response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Kindly amend claims 1, 5-6, 8-12, 14, and 19 as follows:

1. (1st Amended) A method for recovering data in a storage device comprising:

defining in the [data] storage device information related to a first data structure [with]

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